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Cultural Diversity Activities

- ◆ **Host a film festival** showing a series of different cultural issues. Have a discussion afterward about what attendees learned. Below is a short list of movies:
 - School Ties** focuses on issues of Anti-semitism in a historical context.
 - Remember the Titans** tells the story of a football coach who uses sports to help his players work through racial conflicts.
 - North Country** is based upon a true story relevant to the first class action sexual harassment law suit in US history.
 - Crash** is a very powerful movie dealing with diversity issues in a very real manner.
- ◆ **Read a book** or have a discussion with a group of children that addresses the Thanksgiving holiday through the eyes of different ethnic groups.
 - Duck for Turkey Day** by Jacqueline Jules is a sweet story about Tuyet, a Vietnamese-American girl, who is upset that her family isn't celebrating Thanksgiving like all of her friends.
 - Tikvah Means Hope** by Patricia Polloco starts off giving a somewhat standard "neighbourhood multicultural" exposure, with Mr. Roth building a Sukkath to celebrate Sukkoth, the Jewish festival of Thanksgiving. However, the book quickly takes a turn that shows readers how much we truly have to be grateful for.
- ◆ **Play cultural music** from different ethnic groups or have local cultural/heritage musical groups perform live for a special event.
 - there is a broad range of musical genres; which include blues, gospel, traditional country, zydeco, and tejano. Gather local musicians of various cultures for an evening of music!

Save the Date! Details to Come!

November 1, 2016

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Inclusion Works
An Employer Summit on Hiring Individuals with Disabilities in South Carolina

HELLO I am HIREable

Save the Date
October 12, 2016
11:45 AM – 1:45 PM

details below

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South Carolina
DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT COALITION

You are invited to an Employer Summit on Hiring Individuals with Disabilities in South Carolina. In celebration of National Disability Employment Awareness Month, the SC Disability Employment Coalition is inviting businesses in South Carolina to register for this free event.

October 12, 2016
11:45 AM – 1:45 PM
701 Whaley Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Join us for two hours packed with information on the benefits of hiring inclusively.

Lunch will be provided and the event is free!

Space is limited – Reserve Your Space today at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/26645483358>

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Annual Event Calendar
for
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January
MLK/Interfaith Awareness

February
African American History

March
Women's History/End Racism Day

April
Fair Housing

May
Law Enforcement/
Community Relations

June
Disaster Preparedness/Emanuel 9
Remembrance, Peace & Reconciliation

July
Employment Discrimination/
Economic Opportunity

August
Youth Project/Back to School

September
Hispanic Heritage/
Cultural Diversity

October
Disability Employment Awareness

November
American Indian Heritage/
Veterans' Appreciation

December
Aging & Poverty Issues